



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant:	Alan Olstein	Atty. Docket:	21001.002PCT
Title:	<b>METHOD FOR DETECTING LISTERIA SPP</b>		

**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 27, 2008 OFFICE ACTION  
(37 CFR §1.111)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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To the Commissioner:

In Response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2008, the period for Response being extended to August 27, 2008 by virtue of the Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time enclosed herewith, Applicants request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Applicant's Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.